

## **Program Description/Textbook or Print Instructional Material**

Vendor: Thomson Learning/Course Technology Web Address: www.course.com

Title: Macromedia Flash MX Complete-Design Professional

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ISBN: 0-619-01766-x Course/Content Area: Vocational and Career Education; Information Technology  
Program; Web Design and Web Page Design

Intended Grade or Level: 9-12 Readability Level: 11.1 (Flesch-Kincaid)

List Price: 49.95 Lowest Wholesale Price: 37.00

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Level of Accommodations (Level One, Two or Three) Level Three

If Level Two or Three, please provide rationale for not meeting Level One Compliance It is not financially feasible for our products to meet Level One at this time.

## **FEATURES**

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### **Content**

- Teaches basic through more advanced features of Macromedia's hugely popular Flash software that's become the professional standard for producing animation that will appear on the Web.
- Dual platform instruction for both Mac and PC.
- Clear focus on how multimedia is taught in the classroom.
- Includes professional data files.

### **Student Experiences**

- Includes rich end-of-chapter materials such as the Design and Group projects that give students extra practice and review.
- Includes a special project in the end-of-unit material that's meant to go into a student's design portfolio.

### **Assessment**

Teaches basic through more advanced features of Macromedia's hugely popular Flash software that's become the professional standard for producing high-impact Web sites using movies, graphics, and sound. Official provider of academic publications for Macromedia.

### **Organization**

Unit A. Getting Started with Macromedia Flash  
 Unit B. Drawing in Macromedia Flash  
 Unit C. Working with Symbols and Interactivity

Unit D. Creating Animations  
Unit E. Creating Special Effects  
Unit F. Preparing and Publishing Movies  
Unit G. Importing and Modifying Graphics  
Unit H. Building Complex Animations  
Unit I. Using Basic ActionScript  
Unit J. Adding Sounds  
Unit K. Using Advanced ActionScript

**Resource Materials**

**Gratis Items To Be Provided And Under What Conditions**

Instructor's Resource Kit (0-619-01833-x) Free 1 per teacher

**Available Ancillary Materials**

**RESEARCH DATA AND EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS**

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# Group V - Career/Technical Vocational/Practical Living Education Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool IT Multimedia Publishing



<b>Title:</b> Macromedia Flash MX Complete Design Professional		<b>Cost:</b> \$ 37.00	
<b>Publisher:</b> Thomson Learning/Course Technology			
<b>Item Evaluated:</b> Textbook and Software			
<b>Copyright Date:</b> 2003		<b>Evaluator:</b> Jerry Walker	
<b>Content Level:</b> 9-12		<b>Date of Evaluation:</b> 7/30/2003	
<b>Level of Alternative Format</b>	Level 1 – Full Compliance	Level 2 – Provisional Compliance	Level 3 – Marginal Compliance
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## Overall Strengths and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations:	
<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended by reviewers to State Textbook Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not recommended by reviewers to State Textbook Commission

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# **Group V - Career/Technical Vocational/Practical Living Education Instructional Materials Evaluation Tool IT Multimedia**



<b>Title: Macromedia Flash MX Complete Design Professional</b>		<b>Publisher: Thomson Learning/CT</b>
Technology Management Summary Data:	20 possible points	<u>17</u> points earned
Technology Management Comments:		
Technology Presentation/Interface Summary Data:	40 possible points	<u>32</u> points earned
Technology Presentation/Interface Comments:		
Content Summary Data:	40 possible points	<u>34</u> points earned
Content Comments: This text and software would be appropriate for a one-semester , entry-level course. It would need to be paired with another software application.		
Instruction & Management Summary Data	52 possible points	<u>45</u> points earned
Instruction & Management Comments:		
Organization & Structure Summary Data	36 possible points	<u>35</u> points earned
Organization & Structure Comments:		
Resource Material Summary Data	40 possible points	<u>35</u> points earned
Resource Material Comments:		



# Group V - Career /Technical & Vocational/Practical Living

## Electronic Instructional Media Review Form - Macromedia Flash MX Complete Design Professional—Thomson/CT

### Stand Alone/Independent or Integrated Software for IT Multimedia

Equipment (circle or change fill color)	Grade Level (circle or change fill color)	Audience (circle or change fill color)	Format (circle or change fill color)	Cost: Included with text	
Windows	Primary	Individual	Stand Alone/Independent	_____ single copy	_____ site license
Macintosh	Intermediate	Small Group	Integrated	_____ network version	_____ school version
CD-ROM	Middle	Large Group	Supplemental	_____ lab pack of _____ copies	_____ online
DVD	High		In lieu of basal text		
Sound					
Other					

If other, explain

Type of Software: Check all that apply	_____ Simulation	_____ Management	_____ Interdisciplinary	_____ Problem Solving	_____ Tutorial
_____ Exploratory	_____ Creativity	_____ Drill and Practice	_____ Critical Thinking	_____ Utility	_____ Other:

Rating Scale:	3—Some of the time	1—None of the time
4—All or the time	2—Minimally	0— Not applicable

Management	Rating
Allows customizing for individual learning needs.	3
Allows students to exit and resume at a later time.	2
Keeps a students performance record, where needed.	4
Allows control of various aspects of the software (e.g., turning sound off).	4
Allows for printed reports.	4
Comments:	<b>Total</b>
	<b>17</b>

Presentation/Interface	Rating
Presents material in an organized manner.	4
Has consistent, easy-to-use, on-screen instructions.	4
Has developmentally correct presentation format.	4
Adapts to different learning environments (learning styles/multiple intelligences, etc.)	3
Accessible for special needs students.	1
Runs smoothly, without long delays.	4
Presents easy-to-view text and graphics.	4
Presents easy-to-hear and understand sounds.	0
Avoids unnecessary screens, sounds, and graphics.	4
Provides immediate, appropriate feedback.	4
Comments:	<b>Total</b>
	<b>32</b>

Content—IT Multimedia Publishing	Rating
Career Focus/Employability Skills/Workplace Readiness Skills	0
Design a web page using a software package; demonstrate use of basic HTML	4
Use business graphics, paint, draw, image editing programs	4
Demonstrate the ability to use Internet	3
Develop multimedia presentations (e.g., slide shows, audio/video, etc.)	4
Design page layouts using appropriate tools	4
Design and compose effective business publications/documents	3
Use industry standard hardware/software for multimedia publishing (e.g., digital cameras, scanners, video cameras)	4
Know industry terminology associated with desktop publishing, multimedia design, and video production)	4
Apply language rules and proofreader's marks (e.g., style, grammar and spell check)	4
Comments:	<b>Total</b> <b>34</b>

Rating Scale:	2—Minimally
4—All or the time	1—None of the time
3—Some of the time	0— Not applicable

Instruction and Assessment	Rating
Identifies a Sense of Purpose	4
Builds on Student Ideals	4
Engages Students	4
Develops Computer Maintenance Ideas	0
Promotes Student Thinking	4
Assesses Student Progress	4
Enhances The Learning Environment	3
Reading level is appropriate for interest and ability level of intended student group; level remains consistent throughout.	4
Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) "like" Assessment is provided	3
Variety of Assessments (diagnostic, formative, summative, open response, multiple choice, individual, small group, oral, demonstrations, presentations, self and peer performance, portfolio prompts) is included.	4
Includes activities and opportunities for integration of technology.	4
Reflects researched-based practices (e.g. hands-on activities, technology, problem-solving situations)	4
Differentiation techniques and activities suggested.	3
Comments:	<b>Total</b> <b>45</b>

Rating Scale:	3 – Some potential for learning	1 - Not present
4 – High potential for learning	2 – Little potential for learning	0 – Not applicable

Organization and Structure	Rating
Organization is logical and allows for spiraling of content.	4
Vocabulary and key terms are clearly defined and easily accessible within each lesson.	4
Visual illustrations (e.g. graphs, charts, models) and examples are clearly presented and content-related.	4
Illustrations and language reflect diversity (e.g. racial, ethnic, cultural, age, gender, disabilities).	4
Legible type, length of lines, spacing, and page layout and width of margins contribute to overall appearance and use.	4
Student materials seem durable and conducive to daily use.	4
Includes sufficient glossary, index and appendices.	4
Employs accurate grammar and spelling	4
Organization of material can be effectively used with Standards Based Units, Core Content and Program of Studies.	3
Comments:	<b>Total 35</b>

Resource Materials	Rating
Teacher materials coordinate easily with student materials (e.g. additional resources included at point of need, student pages shown, integration of technology indicated)	3
Activities are included that adapt to the various learning styles, intelligences, and interest/ability levels.	4
Extension activities including adaptations and accommodations for students with special needs.	2
Resources provide objectives, background information, common student errors, hints, advice for lesson implementation and real-world connections, connections with career and/technology and references (e.g. solution manuals, study guides)	2
Suggestions are made for integration of themes and /or interdisciplinary instruction.	4
Integration opportunities suggested and examples given.	4
Teacher resources are available online.	4
Online resources available – Repeat of information in text.	4
Online resources available – Practice skills only.	4
Online resources available – New application materials.	4
Comments:	<b>Total 35</b>

Rating Scale:	
4—All or the time	2—Minimally
3—Some of the time	1—None of the time
	0— Not applicable